ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSRE

Disclosed herein is a method for correcting

programs without discontinuing service that is running on

5   a logical computer. A patch manager 109 copies programs

and data under control of a logical computer 1 (105) from

one disk to another disk and activates a logical computer

2 (106). The logical computer 2 (106) corrects the copied

programs by using a correction program in the copied

10   programs. Then, the patch manager 109 switches control of

a network from the logical computer 1 (105) to the logical

computer 2 (106) in order to switch operation from the

logical computer 1 (105) to the logical computer 2 (106).